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# Retraction: Overexpressed tumor suppressor exosomal miR-15a-5p in cancer cells inhibits PD1 expression in CD8+T cells and suppresses the hepatocellular carcinoma progression

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## A Retraction of the Original Research Article

[Overexpressed tumor suppressor exosomal miR-15a-5p in cancer cells inhibits PD1 expression in CD8+T cells and suppresses the hepatocellular carcinoma progression](#)

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